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Applicant: Mark S. Ortiz : Paper No:
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For: APPLIER FOR FASTENER FOR SINGLE LUMEN ACCESS
ANASTOMOSIS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MS Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.